

modification before it goes into effect next January, or soon thereafter.

The striking out of the "Jim Crow" amendment in the bill has been inserted by the Senate was an interesting feature of the conference. There was a long and animated discussion of it. Senator Tillman wanted it to remain in the bill and stuck for it a long time. At the same time Messrs. Hepburn and Sherman, of the House conferees, wanted the provision stricken out, which requires five days' notice and a hearing before a court may suspend a rate or regulation of the commission.

#### Traded "Jim Crow" Provision.

Senator Tillman was still more in favor of retaining this provision, which many have believed absolutely necessary to the effectiveness of the bill. Finally a trade was made. Tillman agreed to give up the "Jim Crow" amendment, and the others agreed to let the five days' notice amendment remain in the bill. The bill was passed, and so it came to the conference.

Even the pipe-line amendment was strengthened. The Senate had included these within the jurisdiction of the commission, under a loosely drawn amendment that said: "The conferees changed it to read:

"The term 'common carrier,' as used in this act, shall include express companies and all persons or corporations engaged in the transportation of oil by pipe line, or partly by pipe line and partly by railroad, or partly by pipe line and partly by water."

The Standard Oil Company thus became a common carrier. And when it came to the anti-rebate section the conferees again added strength to the act. The Senate bill provided that any person who should in person or by agent, "willfully and knowingly" accept rebates, should be subject to criminal penalties. The conferees struck out the "willfully and knowingly," which leaves it necessary to prove only the acceptance of the rebates, without reference to whether it was done willfully and knowingly. This amendment was not adopted without a long discussion and much opposition, and it is said by the friends of the legislation to be of great importance.

#### "In Its Judgment" Stays Out.

"In its judgment," the phrase used in the House bill and stricken out by the Senate, by way of conferring discretion on the commission in fixing rates, remains out of the bill, the House accepting the Senate amendment. "Fairly remunerative," used to describe the "just, reasonable and fairly remunerative maximum rate" which the commission is empowered to establish, also goes out, the Senate winning again. The objection to this phrase was that "just and reasonable" has been repeatedly given judicial construction, while the addition of "fairly remunerative" brought in a new and unconstructed phrase.

Once more there was a long disagreement over the Senate amendment that fixes the responsibility for damages to goods in transit, when they are sent over a joint route, on the carrier first accepting them, and giving that carrier right of recovery from the one on whose line the damage actually occurred. But the House yielded and the amendment remains in the bill. It will greatly simplify the matter of collecting damages by shipping.

#### Commission Membership Seven.

The House bill provided for increasing the commission from five to seven members, at \$10,000 a year. The Senate struck this out, but in conference permitted return to the House provision. This makes the membership of the commission seven, and raises the salary from \$7,500 to \$10,000 a year. The amendment retains the present commission in office, and provides that the President shall name two new men, to take office January 1 next. Not more than four of the commissioners shall be of one political party.

The House accepts the Senate amendment which requires that carriers shall not also be producers of commodities which they ship. To the Senate amendment requiring the filing with the commission of all joint rates and through routes, and their publication, the conferees added: "If no joint rate over the through route has been established the several carriers in such through route shall file, print, and keep open to public inspection, as aforesaid, the separately established rates, fares, and charges applied to the through transportation."

## McHAM DIAMOND ORDER STOLEN FROM KAISER

Valuable Diamond Piece Valued at \$5,000 Disappears From the Berlin Arsenal.

BERLIN, June 2.—The McHam Imbraz diamond order, valued at \$5,000, which was presented to Kaiser Wilhelm by the Sultan of Turkey, has been stolen from the collection of orders in the arsenal.

There is no clue to the thieves, who, apparently, were well acquainted with the interior of the arsenal and the movements of the guards.

## TWO WOMEN VICTIMS OF CLEVER THIEVES

Two women reported thefts to Captain Boardman, at Police Headquarters last night. They were Mrs. L. B. Hauptman, of 1248 Thirty-first street, Georgetown, who says one stole \$43 from her pocketbook, while she was in a downtown store, and Mrs. Kagle, of Seabrook, Md., who says \$35 was extracted from the bedroom on June 1st at 1231 Everett street, Brookland, D. C. Both thefts were committed yesterday afternoon. Detectives are investigating the cases.

John Robinson, of 1100 M street northwest, reported that \$13 was taken from his coat, which was on the back of his bathroom door.

## SNATCHED DOLLAR BILL AS MAN COUNTED WAGES

Policeman Newton, of the Third precinct, last night arrested Robert Peck, colored, living on McCullough street, for snatching a \$1 bill from Lewis Bowen, of 800 New Hampshire avenue. He was charged with petit larceny. Bowen says he was counting his wages at twenty-fifth and L streets northwest, when Peck jerked the bill from his hand and ran off. When arrested Peck said, "I know that fellow well and was only joking with him."

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## Selfish and Pampered Benefited by Tariff

—GROVER CLEVELAND

Former President, in Letter to Revisionists, Says Americans Are Victims of Evil Underlying All Other Economic Abuses.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The launching of the boom for a revision of the tariff, which it had been hoped to make notable at the reform club in this city tonight by the presence of former President Grover Cleveland and the defeated candidate for the Presidency at the last general election, Alton B. Parker, fell flat because these gentlemen sent regrets, although both declared for the reform of the tariff as the paramount issue.

The dinner was under the auspices of the tariff reform committee of the Reform Club, and about 200 guests were present. Henry D. B. Stielter acted as chairman, and introduced the following: All of us speak in favor of agitation, compel Congressional action toward tariff reform; former Gov. William L. Douglas, of Massachusetts; Hon. Henry T. Rainey, Prof. William G. Sumner, and John De Witt Warner.

In his letter of regret former President Grover Cleveland, among other things, said:

#### Tariff Reform Needed.

"I am convinced that the value to our people of a wise tariff reform was never more easily made apparent than now, and that there was never a more opportune time for its earnest advocacy. Those who are enlisted in the cause should not allow themselves to suppose that it has been overwhelmed by other topics, which just now seem

to have taken possession of popular consideration.

"These will prove to be but temporary and evanescent, when the truth is brought home to our countrymen, that they are daily and hourly the victims of an evil, underlying nearly all other economic abuses, which stealthily and unrelentingly betray the interests and welfare of the many, for the benefit of the selfish and pampered few."

#### Parker With Movement.

Judge Parker, in explaining that a previous engagement kept him away from the dinner, declared that he sincerely sympathized with the movement. He then added:

"The more the question has been considered, the clearer it has become that a protective tariff has been a fruitful, nourishing mother of all our serious evils. Its malign influence has made possible the corruption of the electorate, with money furnished by grateful, but always alarmed, beneficiaries. 'Knowledge of the fact that the great patient public could thus be humbugged part of the time, has led to the conclusion, not wholly unwarranted by experience, that perhaps it could be done all the time.'

"Every good citizen, every lover of his country, every man who can see how privilege grows by what it feeds on, should welcome and applaud the new crusade upon which you and your clubs are just entering."

## ARMED RANGERS FROM ARIZONA HALT RIOTERS

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States Consul. Must be protected. Send troops via Naco immediately.

"W. J. GALBRAITH."

#### Lively Bustle Among Officials.

The receipt of this telegram resulted in a lively bustle in the offices of the War Department, and also among State Department officials. Conferences over the situation were held between Secretary Root and Taft, and the President consulted in the matter. It was decided that there was no law by which troops could be sent across the border without the consent of the Mexican government.

Looking to a possible solution of the situation by the Mexican officials, the telegram to Ambassador Thompson was promptly sent by Secretary Root. Conferences between Secretary Taft and General Bell, chief of staff, and other officers followed, at which it was agreed that the troops should be held up at the border pending developments and advice of the State Department. Notwithstanding that the last sentence of Colonel Steadman's dispatch, "When ready for possible assistance, observing law," indicated that he would not take any chances of committing an act of warfare, it was decided to rush halting orders to him.

Later in the afternoon, however, the War Department received a dispatch from the commanding officer at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., stating that the American troops had not been ordered across the frontier—that it had not been intended that they should go beyond Naco, on the American side, without explicit orders. The squadron of cavalry was ordered from Huachuca to Naco in order to be as near as possible to the scene of the trouble.

Following receipt of this, the Military Secretary, upon orders of Secretary Taft, dispatched the following telegram to Major Charles H. Watts, in command of the squadron of Fifth Cavalry, sent to Naco: "Secretary of War directs you and your squadron shall not cross boundary line into Mexico. If you reach Naco, go into camp there and await further orders. Telegraph the War Department your whereabouts immediately upon receipt of this message."

#### Confidence at Mexican Embassy.

While no official information on the rioting has been received at the Mexican embassy in Washington, the belief is expressed by Senor Davalos, the charge d'affaires, that Governor Yabell, of the State of Sonora, promptly dispatched all the troops available to the scene. While the embassy has no definite information bearing on the exact quota of soldiers in Sonora, it is believed that they will number 2,000 or more and that, as the newspaper dispatches indicate, they may all be sent immediately to the protection of the Americans.

## Alleged Wall Street Conspiracy Against Greene

NEW YORK, June 2.—In some Wall Street quarters today it is claimed that the rioting in Cananea, Mexico, is the result of a deliberate conspiracy of stock jobbers inimical to Col. William C. Greene to force him from the presidency of the \$4,000,000 Greene Consolidated Copper Company. During the last few years, it is said, nearly every crime on the calendar, except downright murder, has been committed in this alleged attempt to wrench control of the properties from Colonel Greene.

At the office of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, in this city, Secretary George S. Robins gave out a telegram received from Colonel Greene which differs materially from information received by the State and War Departments and from semi-official sources. The telegram, sent from Naco yesterday afternoon, reads:

"Furnaces and mines all closed down today on account of rioting among the Mexicans, authorities giving all protection possible, assisted by employees of the company. 'Mesa' lumber yards burned. Metcalfe and brother killed defending property. Eleven Mexicans killed during the disturbance. Number wounded not known. No other Americans killed."

"Governor of Sonora with troops will arrive in morning. We have the situation well in hand. Smelting and concentrating plants uninjured. Trouble induced by socialist organization that had been formed here by malcontents opposed to Diaz government. Expect plan to be running full capacity tomorrow."

"Bisbee, Douglas, and Naco have sent 200 volunteers to aid in preserving order."

"W. C. GREENE."

Floral Work for Weddings.

Depend on Gude's work to be artistic and the flowers of the best. 1214 F.

## NAVAL COURT FINDING IN GARST CASE SIGNED

Report En Route to Washington Believed to Favor Rhode Island's Captain.

NORFOLK, Va., June 2.—The court-martial which passed on the case of Capt. Perry Garst, charged with responsibility for the stranding of the battleship Rhode Island on York Spit shoal a month ago, tonight forwarded the report of its findings to Washington.

Rear Admiral Sigbee, president, and the entire membership of the court signed the findings, and this is taken in usual circles to indicate that the report is favorable to Lieutenant Witherspoon, charged with responsibility jointly with Captain Garst, probably will not be concluded before Tuesday afternoon.

## SUB-SCALE COMMITTEE HANDLES COAL TROUBLE

Controversy Between Operators and the Miners in Ohio Is Up for Adjustment.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 2.—The controversy between the miners and operators of Ohio is now in the hands of a sub-scale committee of eight, for adjustment. The committee is composed as follows: On the part of the mine owners—John H. Winder, F. M. Osborne, C. L. Cassingham, Horace L. Chapman, Walter Mullins, C. S. Jones, L. H. Rickle, J. E. Newell, and J. B. Zerby. On the part of the miners—President William Green; Vice President Sullivan; Secretary Treasurer W. Sage; John Moore, George Cecil, T. J. Gorman, Percy Tetlow, Andrew Watkins, and T. M. Davis, together with an equal number of alternates, representing the operators and miners.

The joint committee met today in the Hayden building and after discussing the status of the strike situation, the conference adjourned until Monday at 9 o'clock, when the parity will be resumed. Neither side gave out any statements except to say the proceedings were being conducted in a friendly spirit, and there were hopes that something would come out of the situation.

## TOOK HONEYMOON OF 10,000 MILES

Captain of Schooner Takes His Bride on Record-Breaking Tour to South and to Africa.

BALTIMORE, June 2.—Capt. J. V. McKown, master of the three-masted schooner H. E. Thompson, with Mrs. McKown, have established the latest record for honeymoon trips.

The skipper was married in November, 1905, and from the altar he took his bride aboard the schooner, which sailed with a cargo of coal from New York November 9 for Fernandina, Fla. After discharging, the vessel loaded lumber for Sekondi, on the west coast of Africa, better known as the Gold Coast.

It took a week to unload the cargo, and the Thompson then sailed for Trinidad, British West Indies, where she took on asphalt for Baltimore, the schooner passing in the capes May 21. Captain McKown said that the distance covered was 10,000 miles, and is probably one of the longest traveled by a mariner and his bride.

When in latitude 29 north, longitude 25 west, the schooner encountered great quantities of light brown dust, which covered the sails and rigging of the schooner.

Next day a steamer was passed and the mystery was explained, when the master of the steamer told through the megaphone that the dust came from the Great Sahara desert and frequently reached for miles at sea when an easterly wind prevailed.

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## SAW GURLEY HERE ABOUT WEEK AGO

Personal Friend Talked With Missing Broker.

MET ON F STREET

Says Well-Known Washingtonian, Whose Disappearance Alarmed His Family, Was Looking Well.

W. B. Gurley, one of the best known stock brokers in this city, whose movements, according to members of his family, have been shrouded in mystery for something over three weeks, was seen in Washington the latter part of last week by a prominent business man, who has known Mr. Gurley personally for more than fifteen years.

When seen by a representative of The Times last evening, this gentleman stated that he could not say positively whether it was a week ago Thursday or Friday that he had seen Mr. Gurley. He was coming down Thirteenth street northwest, rather early in the morning when he met Mr. Gurley just as he reached his home. Mr. Gurley was walking leisurely and there was nothing in his appearance to indicate that he was in ill-health.

He seemed to be feeling in excellent spirits," said the friend, "I noticed his characteristic, good-natured smile, and remarked at the time that he was looking every bit as well as when I saw him last. His hair was somewhat more gray, however, but aside from this, he looked and acted as usual."

Mr. Gurley left Nantucket, Mass., a little over three weeks ago, telling his family that he was going to Washington. That is the last time he was seen by any of his relatives, and last week his son was in this city making inquiries. He was unable to learn anything that threw the slightest light on the subject, and returned to Nantucket fearing that his father had met with an accident or foul play.

Sent Paper From Boston. A little over a week ago—about the time Mr. Gurley was seen in Washington—a paper was received from him by his wife, who resided in Boston. This led his relatives to believe that he had suddenly changed his mind and gone to Boston on business, but an investigation failed to establish the fact that he had been there.

Charles L. Gurley, a clerk in the War Department and a brother of the missing man, stated that he was at a loss to explain his brother's actions, unless he had met with an accident or was in a hospital. He said that Mr. Gurley had not been in the best of health for some time.

Capt. T. E. Amis stated at Detective Headquarters last night that relatives of Mr. Gurley had not yet received any local police. Detectives have as yet found nothing that would assist them in locating the man.

## BELINGTON CONNECTION CHARTER IS ASSURED

Wabash Branch Which Will Compete With B. & O. in West Virginia.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., June 2.—A charter for the West Virginia connecting railroad was corrected at the county clerk's office here today. The road will be built from Belington, this State, via Clarksburg, to Pittsburgh, and will compete with the Baltimore and Ohio in the coal business of this section.

The incorporators are J. V. Thompson and J. R. Barnes, of Uniontown, Pa.; A. J. Cochran, of Dawson, Pa.; D. F. Maroney, of Pittsburgh, and Charles A. Hanna, of Allegheny, Pa.

## LORIMER MEETS PACKERS WITH DRAFT OF BEEF BILL

CHICAGO, June 2.—Bearing with him the so-called Wadsworth-Lorimer meat inspection bill, which is designed as a substitute for the Beveridge measure, Representative William L. Lorimer arrived in Chicago this afternoon.

His advent was immediately followed by the sending of a hurry-up call to the big packers. They were told to meet Mr. Lorimer in Lake Forest, where aristocratic seclusion guaranteed the measure of secrecy desired.

The packers assembled at the country seat of Louis Swift, a mile from Lake Forest station, and in the privacy of the Swift estate the bill was read and the tentative draft of the bill drawn by himself and Mr. Wadsworth of New York to meet the objections of the packers and to the Beveridge bill.

## COLORED MAN CHARGED WITH STEALING A GUN

Housebreaking is the charge against Oscar Pollard, colored, twenty-two years old, who was arrested by Special Policeman Dade last night and locked up at the Fourth precinct. It is alleged by Capt. Thomas A. Owens that several nights ago the prisoner was aboard the freight boat Daniel K. Jackson, broke open a locker, and stole a shotgun.

## WIFE SAYS HUSBAND DID NOT SUPPORT CHILDREN

Charged with failing to support his minor children, James Phillips, thirty years old, a coachman, living at 1246 Twentieth street northwest, was arrested by police of the Third precinct last night. It is alleged by Mrs. Maria Phillips that her husband has not given her any money for the support of the little ones for several weeks. He will be arraigned before Judge Kimball, in the Police Court, tomorrow.

## Home-Coming Week for Kentuckians

Excursion tickets on sale June 9, 10, 11, and 12. Return limit June 23, with privilege of extension to July 23. Two through trains daily, 2:30 p. m. and 11:10 p. m.

Store Closes  
6 P. M. Week days  
9 P. M. Saturdays



Tickets Given With Shoes

## Our Great June Reduction Sale This Week

Our great reduction in this sale on the most popular lines of reliable footwear is somewhat in advance, but on account of large June contracts with the leading factories (to avoid the advance in the leather market) we find these shipments, together with our immense stock, is crowding us for room, regardless of our great increase in trade, which is best explained by our remarkable low prices on Oxfords and Shoes of standard quality, in Patent Colt, Vici, Demi Glazed Kid, Russia Calf, and Chocolate Tan Kid.

Ladies' \$5.00 Oxfords, Pat. Dull Kid, and Vici, Lace and Gibson Ties. Special..... \$3.49  
Ladies' \$3.50 Oxfords, Pat. and Vici, Blucher and Lace. Snappy lasts. Special..... \$2.98  
Ladies' \$3.00 Oxfords, Gun Metal, Vici, and Pat., Button and Ribbon Ties. Special..... \$1.98  
Ladies' \$2.50 Oxfords, many styles to select from. Vici, Pat., and Kid Tip. Special..... \$1.69  
Ladies' \$2.00 Oxfords, Vici, Kid. Comfortable and stylish. Special..... \$1.49

Men's \$5 and \$6 Oxfords and Shoes, Vici, Gun Metal, and Pat., Blucher and Lace. All the leading styles. Special..... \$4.00  
Men's \$4.00 Oxfords and Shoes, Pat. and Vici, Button and Lace. Noted for their wearing quality. Special..... \$3.50  
Men's \$3.50 Oxfords and Shoes, Vici, Pat., and Demi-glazed Kid. Made by the leading factories. Special..... \$2.98  
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We have just received a large shipment of Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, Pumps, and Gibson Ties, blucher and lace.

\$3.00—Special... \$2.49  
\$2.50—Special... \$1.98  
\$2.00—Special... \$1.69  
\$1.75—Special... \$1.39  
\$1.50—Special... \$1.19  
\$1.25—Special... 98c

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Come and examine our large line of these goods. Patent Colt, Vici, White Canvas, and Barefoot Sandals. We have them at greatly reduced prices.

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## Thornton's Shoe Store, 706 Seventh St. N. W.

## PISTOL SHOT MISSED SPENCER BLACKBURN

Report That R. H. Hardin Fired on Congressman During Political Quarrel.

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 2.—A. Wilkes county Republican passing through town is authority for the report that at a caucus, held in Wilkesboro, Representative Blackburn and R. H. Hardin, ex-revenue officer, became involved in a heated quarrel and the latter pulled his revolver and fired upon the Congressman.

The caucus was over the nomination of Republicans for county officers Monday.

Blackburn was an active supporter of one candidate for sheriff, while Hardin on Blackburn's chief supporter, was championing the cause of the man who was defeated.

The two men became so hot in the conference, which was a secret one behind closed doors, that Hardin is said to have shot at Blackburn, the pistol ball going wide of the mark.

It is said here, in making Judge Adams chairman, the organization completely dethroned Blackburn, since Adams is looked upon by all the whisky element which had been following and supporting the Congressman, is their own peculiar and original friend.

The Congressman has not yet returned from the Eighth district, although it had been announced he would go to Washington Wednesday.

## CLASS OFFICERS OF THE HIGH SCHOOLS

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the programs, but further than that their positions are practically nominal. In the choice of men who will represent the classes to the best advantage. The young ladies selected to fill positions of honor have been chosen not only from among the most intellectual in the schools, but from the most popular. In these elections the faculties have no recommendations to make.

## Officers This Year.

At the Central High School the president of the class, Roger W. Paine, one of the most versatile students in the school, was chosen for president. Miss Corrinne E. Brackett was elected vice president, Ruth Worden, secretary, and Harry E. Barringer, treasurer.

The choice of the class at Eastern High School for president was Samuel Bryan, who has been one of the leaders, both in athletics and studies for four years. The vice president is Miss Beta Williams, secretary, Miss Ida Ladd, and treasurer, I. R. Ransom.

Western High elected for president, George E. Harron; for vice president, Miss Katherine Alvord; treasurer, Neil Finch, and secretary, Miss Kattie Du Bose, with Miss D. H. Wagner, class poetess.

At Business High School the elections resulted in the choice of Capt. E. L. Frey for president of the class. The ceremonies are not held with the other schools at Convention Hall, but their program is similar. The vice presidency of the class went to Miss Marie Donn, the secretaryship to Miss J. Friel, and treasurer, S. Johnson.

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DIED. WATSON—On Wednesday, May 30, 1906, at Washington Asylum Hospital, ROBERT WATSON. Body at the Morgue. If not called for by 9 a. m. of June 4, 1906, the body will be disposed of in accordance with law. It

DOVE—On Saturday, June 2, 1906, at 12:45 a. m. REED HEPBURN, infant son of George W. and Ella R. Dove. It

KING—On Friday, June 1, 1906, at 3 a. m. ALBERT M. (nee Carrick), the beloved wife of the late Thomas A. King, in the seventy-third year of her age. It

MAGILL—On Friday, June 1, 1906, at 5:50 a. m., at his residence, 1623 Third street northwest, JOHN W. MAGILL, husband of Kate Magill (nee Ogil). It

McMILLAN—On June 1, 1906, at 10:45 a. m., at his residence, 8 Cooke place, Georgetown, D. C. Lieut. Col. JAMES McMILLAN, U. S. A., retired. It

OCKERSHAUSEN—On Friday, June 1, 1906, at Brooklyn,